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ALMA MATER

On our city's northern border,
Reared against the sky.
Proudly stands our Alma Mater,
As the years go by.

Onward ever be our watchword,
Conquer and prevail.
Hail to Thee, Our Alma Mater,
Ellerbe, All Hail!

FOREWORD

Ellerbe High School seeks to fit its students for a world in which they can meet life's situations intelligently, by giving them responsibility and the highest intellectual growth possible through activity on everyone's part.

Since this book is a sketch of our twelve years in striving together on this long journey toward our highest ideals, we have chosen The Odyssey as the name of our book.

"I am a part of all that I have met."

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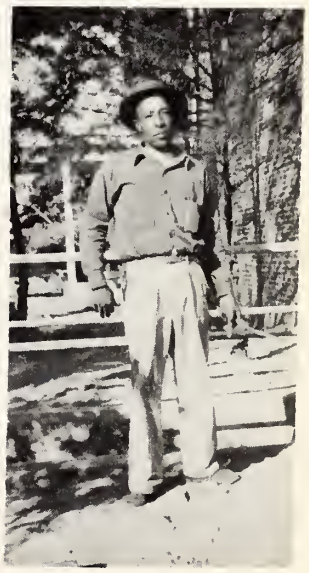
The Odyssey has been divided into four sections. The first section contains individual pictures of the members of the senior, junior, sophomore and freshman classes and their class officers. It contains general features such as: senior class superalatives, prophecy, and most valuable students. The second section contains numerous activities of the student body. The third section contains pictures of a colorful and successful year of sports.



DEDICATION

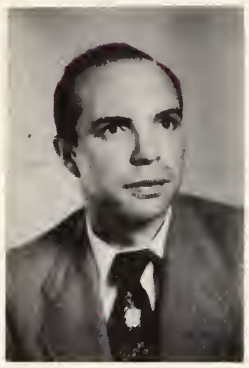
Through the inspiration and guidance of our faculty advisor, Mr. Howard McCallister, The Odyssey of 1950 has been made possible. In appreciation of his untiring efforts and unceasing devotion to the students' extra-curricular activities we dedicate The Odyssey.

MR. LEE CLYDE PHOENIX

This year our school has been honored by having Mr. Lee Clyde Phoenix as our able guide and leader. We are very fortunate in having this capable man as our principal.

Mr. Howard McCallister

Miss Margaret Wayne



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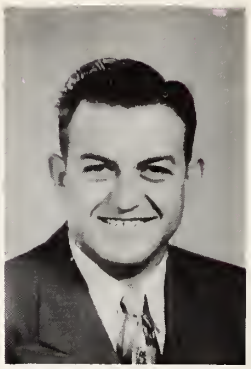

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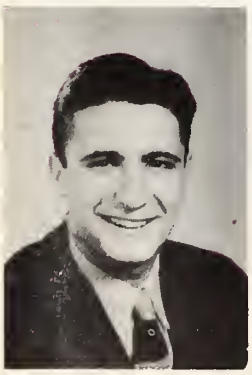
Miss Esther Taggart



Mr. Richard Lauffer

Mrs. Katie Myers

Mr. Willis Bryant

THE MOST VALUABLE STUDENTS OF ELLERBE HIGH SCHOOL 1949'50

WINNERS

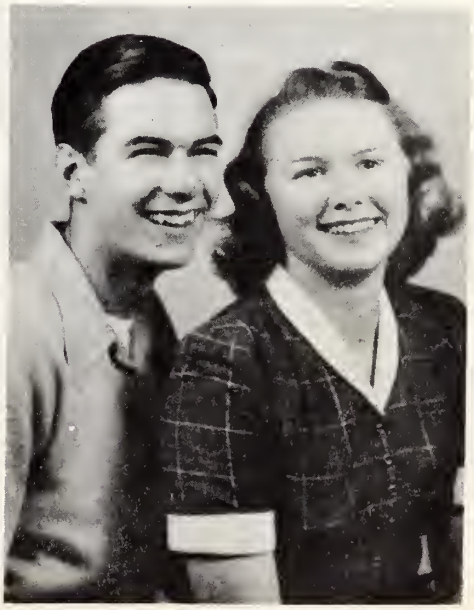
Ruby Terry

Eldridge Carter

RUNNERS UP

Joyce Bennett

Pal Williams



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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1946 we were a proud group, for we had at last become freshman and had started on our short high school career. For the first few weeks, high school was a little confusing for the most of us; but we finally caught on to changing classes and learned our way around. The homeroom teachers for the A and B sections were Mrs. Robert Colson and Miss Jane Beachum, respectively. Anne Ewing returned to be with us again, after an absence of several years. Fred Henry, the athlete of the class, came from Rockingham to join us. We enjoyed our year of Health and Physical Education under Miss Jane Beachum and our year of English under Miss Margaret Wayne. But what most of us enjoyed a great deal was our second semester of math under Mrs. Frances Leggett. We liked everything about high school except that thing called exams. We were all very glad when the summer vacation came, because we had all worked hard to achieve success.

In the fall of '47 we returned again to the famed Ellerbe High School. This year we were sophomores, which Mr. Little informed us meant "wise fools." The task of getting our schedules arranged was not so difficult as the previous year. Second year math was not to be required. We were all so overjoyed that only a few took math, but the rest regretted it later in the year. Everyone enjoyed Miss Thrift's biology class and especially on days when we went to the lab to dissect earthworms, frogs, fish, starfish, and other things. Jean Frazier enjoyed this more than anyone else in our class except Edith Greene who hung out the window during the process of undressing the frogs. We were snowbound at home for about two weeks after Christmas, but of course we enjoyed making up the lost time on Saturdays. Annie Kate Lentz and Leatha Greene left us this year.

Our junior year was filled with exciting events. We enjoyed preparing and giving a play entitled "Here Comes Charlie" under the direction of Miss Margaret Wayne. The Junior-Senior Banquet was the highlight of the year. We entertained the seniors at Sidney's Grill in Rockingham. Jack Frazier had the mumps and was detained at home. The honor of being marshalls at the Baccalaureate sermon, the Class Night exercises and the Commencement exercise was bestowed upon eight of our classmates, who were Ruby Terry, Jean Frazier, Anne Ewing, Ann Hunter, Peggy Harris, Margaret Ussery, Mary Ann Nicholson, and Meredith Bynum. We missed Bobbie Greene very much this year. She attended Central High School in Charlotte but returned to be with us in her senior year. Worth McNair joined us while she was away. The B section had lost several members of their class in the last few years, among them were Addie Belle Melton, Edward Floyed, Margaret Lefler, and Annie Mae Cox.

The first day of school for us as seniors was one very different from the three previous ones. We had a new principal and several new teachers - three of them men. We were all proud of our new coach, Mr. Lauffer. Mr. Howard McCallister was our senior teacher. We enjoyed the year with him immensely amid his many lectures. We appreciated him most of all because of his efforts in helping us get an annual, the first the school had ever had. The A and B section were combined into one and we had a lot of fun working together. We elected as our class officers the following: President, Peggy Harris; Vice-President, William Howell; Secretary, Jean Frazier; Treasurer, Pal Williams; and Historian, Ruby Terry. Several of our classmates decided they'd rather marry than finish school. Among them were Edith Green, Annie Mae Greene, and Anne Hunter. We also regretted that Larry Hogan wouldn't graduate with us. He attended a military school in Alabama. As each day rapidly slips away, we think back over the joys and the sorrows that we have shared together in the past twelve years; and it is with remorse that we approach our graduation date of May 26, 1950, and the end of our Odyssey.

Ruby Terry

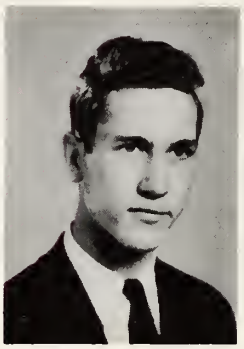
SENIORS

SENIOR OFFICERS

President

Peggy Harris

Vice President



William Howell

Secretary

Jean Frazier

Colors

Green
and
White

Flower

Red

Roses

Treasurer

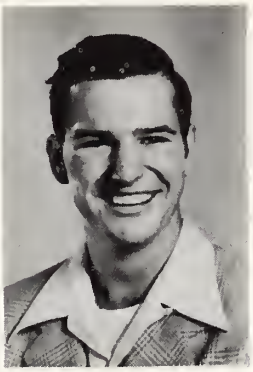
Pal Williams

Historian

Ruby Terry

Motto: "In Ourselves, Our Future Lies".

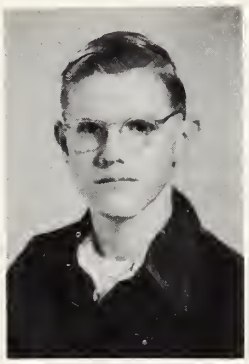
SENIOR CLASS



Jeter Allred, Jr.

Walter Abbott

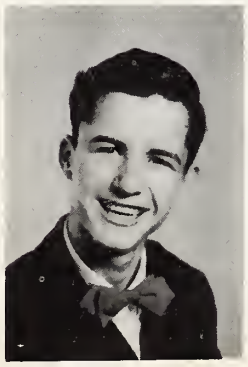
Joyce Bennett



Meredith Bynum

Eldridge Carter

Billy Cloninger



Jack Frazier

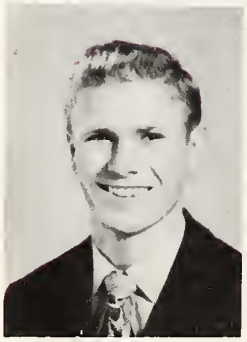
Louise Gardner

SENIORS

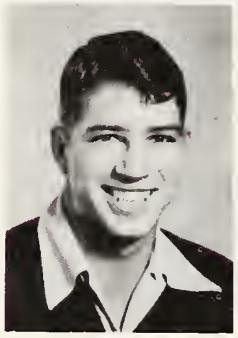
Ruby Goins

Bobbie Greene

Essie Lee Green

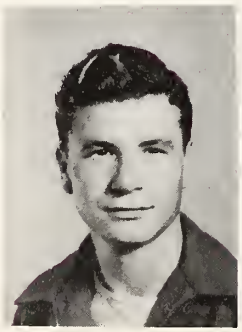


Fred Henry

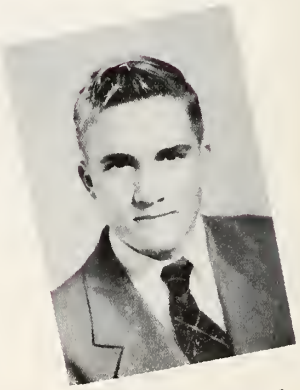


Lewis Jenkins

Marlene Joyce



Junior Mabe



George McFayden

SENIORS

Worth McNair

Mary Anne Nicholson

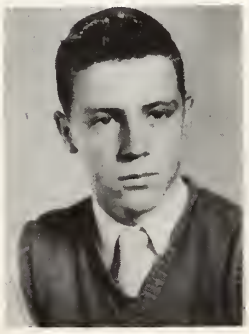
Gladys Raines

Jacqueline Rankin

Mack Rankin

Peggy Robbins

Mary Frances Robinson



Carl Thompson

Margaret Ussery

SUPERLATIVES

1. Most Popular
   Walter Abbott
   Bobbie Greene
2. Best Looking
   Mary A. Nicholson
   Jeter Allred
3. Friendliest
   William Howell
   Peggy Harris
4. Most carefree
   Jack Frazier
   Bobbie Greene
5. Best dressed
   Pal Williams
   Mary A. Nicholson
6. Most athletic
   Joyce Bennett
   Fred Henry
7. Most likely to succeed
   Jean Frazier
   Billy Cloninger
8. Most Dignified
   Eldridge Carter
   Margaret Ussery
9. Most dependable
   Billy Cloninger
   Ruby Terry
10. Most studious
    Eldridge Carter
    Ruby Terry
11. Cutest
    Margaret Ussery
    George McFayden
12. Best personality
    William Howell
    Mary A. Nicholson
13. Best all-around
    William Howell
    Mary A. Nicholson
14. Wittiest
    Joyce Bennett
    Mack Rankin

CLASS PROPHECY

On December 23, 1960 as I was doing my last minute Christmas shopping in Raleigh, North Carolina, who should I meet but William Howell, who is teaching Agriculture in one of the Raleigh High Schools. He told me that Pal Williams is head of the Construction Company that is building a bridge from New York to Liverpool, England.

After leaving William, I went into a very exclusive shop to buy my best friend, Ruby Smith, the former Ruby Terry, a gift. As I walked through the store, there was Joyce Bennett, a great actress, looking down on the fur coats with a nonchalant attitude until a model came out wearing a beautiful mink. Under the coat was Mary Frances Robinson, who told us that Peggy Robbins was now married and the mother of five fine boys. Joyce made our hearts skip a beat when she told us that Jacqueline Rankin was secretly engaged to the Vice-President of the United States, Meredith Bynum, whose secretary is none other than Betty Lou Craven. Recovering from that shock and realizing how late it was, I bought my gift and started down the street. I was so tired I decided to catch a bus. As I stepped into the bus, I heard one of Mack Rankin's famous remarks and lo and behold! there he was making eyes at a beautiful blonde when he should have been driving. Among his passengers was Jack Frazier who was on his way home from the Navy. He told me that Jeter Allred was a famous geologist in Calcutta, seeking hidden treasures. He also said that while waiting over in San Francisco he saw Bobbie Greene, now the wife of John Derek, the handsome movie star. They are living in a thirty room mansion, designed by Margaret Ussery, a famous architect. He said that he was planning to visit Arnold Raines, owner of an asparagus farm in South Carolina.

By this time I had reached the other side of town; and as I stepped off the bus, there was Bill Cloninger, now a policeman, directing traffic. He took time from his duties to talk to me a few minutes, and told me that Fred Henry was Assistant Coach to Charlie Justice at the University of North Carolina, after completing four successful years of football there. After Bill had held up traffic long enough for me to cross the street, I decided to stop somewhere for a snack. The sign "Glady's Grill" caught my eye so I entered, only to find that Gladys Raines was the owner and manager here. Gladys and I sat down and as I sipped the delicious coffee, she added to my information about our classmates by telling me that Louise Gardner was a dietitian in the Ellerbe School Cafeteria and that Ruby Goins was working in the Science Department at the University of Colorado.

As I hurried up the street I noticed a sign "Carter's Florist". Looking a little closer I saw Eldridge standing in the door. I stopped to speak and learned that he'd just returned from a Florida vacation. He told me that as he boarded the plane he glanced up at one of the hostesses and to his amazement it was Peggy Harris. Just then a delivery boy came by with Eldridge's mail among which was a Christmas card from Jack Martin. Jack wrote a little note inside telling Eldridge that he and Lewis Jenkins were ABC officers in Vermont. As our conversation continued about our classmates, Eldridge told me that the day before he'd sold George McFayden, a dozen roses for Mary Anne Nicholson, now a nurse in one of the larger hospitals there.

It was getting late, so I started on my way. I remembered that I needed a pair of shoes, so I stopped in at Worth McNair's shoe store. I sank down in one of the large chairs and up walked a friendly clerk, who I immediately recognized as Essie Lee Greene. After exchanging greetings, I asked to see Worth. She said that he'd gone to Charlotte to see Walter Abbott who was injured in a boxing match with Junior Mabe, there. Just then, in walked Marlene Broome and her two little girls. After looking around I found a pair of shoes that suited my taste. I looked on the label and to my surprise found that they were designed by Carl Thompson.

Glancing at my watch, I realized that I was late and got ready for a lecture on punctuality from Mr. McCallister, the Superintendent of City Schools, who is my boss.

Jean Frazier
Prophet

JUNIOR CLASS AND OFFICERS

Lydia Currie
President

Bill Lawrence
Vice-President

Marion Chapell
Secretary and Treas.

HISTORY

In September 1947, we entered high school as a group of excited freshmen. That year we chose as our class officers: President, Billy Lowdermilk; Vice-President, Bill Ballard; Secretary, Ellin Briggs. Our dreams of changing classes, having a different teacher for our different subjects, and having parties together were really coming true. Later we found that it was not all parties but much hard work.

When school closed in May 1948, we were looking forward to being sophomores with only three more years to go. We chose in the fall of '48 as our officers: President, Eldridge Carter; Vice-President, Billy Lowdermilk; and Secretary, Lydia Currie. This year slipped quickly away with many pleasant memories.

When our junior year rolled around we looked forward to our Junior-Senior Banquet, our junior play, and the many other interesting events. We chose as our officers this year: President, Lydia Currie; Vice-President, Billy Lawrence; and Secretary, Marion Chappell. This year promises to be a happy year for the juniors.

We are excitedly looking forward to our senior year in the dear old Ellerbe High.

Bill Ballard
James Bennett
Buck Blue
Ellin Briggs
Paul Caudle

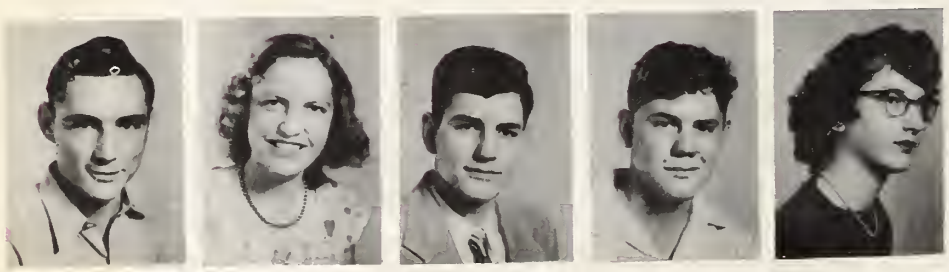
Mac Comer
Curtis Covington
Neil Covington
Zona Covington
Josephine Greene

Sue Hancock
Agusta Hartman
Lucille Hartman
Ed Hawks
Vernon Henderson

Robert Jenkins
Lucille Lockhart
Golia Lofin
Billy Lowdermilk
Hazel Lovin

Baxter McIntyre
Clara Mae McIntyre
Thomas McQueen
Dallas Meacham
Rachel Nelson

Kathryn Nicholson
Billie Olive
Bruce Rankin
Betty Joe Rush
Minnie Russell



Johnnie Shelton
Virginia Shepherd
Joe Sugg
Ralph Terry
Jack Treece

Barbara Tilly
Claurice Webb
Phyllis Young

SOPHOMORE CLASS *and* OFFICERS

Harris Rummage
President

Lawrence McRae
Vice-President

Gale Cloninger
Secretary

Elva Fulp
Treasurer

Stella Bowman
Anne Broadway
Mollie Chappell
Thomas Covington
James Frazier

Sally Gardner
Mabel Gibson
J. D. Greene
Joe Greene
David Jenkins

Henry Jenkins
Harlan Joyce
Jimmy Martin
Betty Jean McInnis
Lillian McInnis

Mary McNair
Ruth McQueen
Archie Meachum
Bobby Miller
Ethel Myrick

Louella Nunn
Maxine Parks
Douglas Rabb
Jane Rabb
Nellie Raines

Grady Shepherd
Graham Snyder
Hazel Terry
Van Terry
Gordon Treece

Clementine Webb
Jimmy Williams
Kitty Williams
George Wilson

Absent: David Thompson

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

HISTORY

In 1948 about forty excited students entered the Freshman class. We were noted for being the smallest class to enter high school in years. Our homeroom teachers were Miss Esther Taggert and Miss Jane Beachum. We chose as our class officers the following: Tom Covington, President; Herman Stutts, Vice-President; Ethel Myrick, Secretary; and Susann McLean, Treasurer.

Entering the Sophomore class in 1949, we felt very dignified. Mr. J. D. Bradford and Mr. John Phillips were our homeroom teachers. We chose as our class officers this year, Harris Rummage, President; Lawrence McRae, Vice-President; Gayle Cloninger, Secretary; and Elva Fulp, Treasurer. We are patiently waiting our junior year of hilarious events to come after two hard years of patient striving.

Gayle Cloninger

FRESHMAN CLASS

Clegg Covington
President

Johnsie A. Sugg
V-President

Shirley McFayden
Secretary

Reba McCall
Treasury

Richard Abbott
Buck Baxley
Moses Bennett
Rotha Bennett
Phillip Blakely

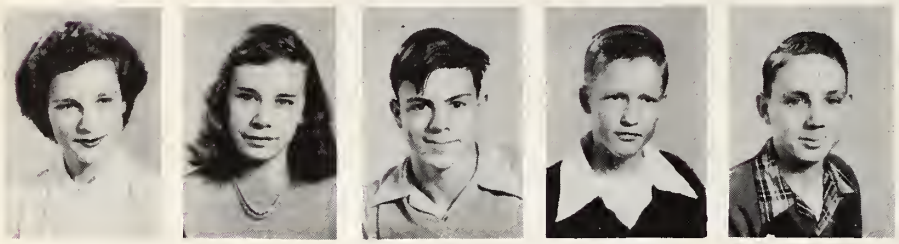
Estelle Campbell
Dorothy Chappell
Larry Chappell
Hassie Cobler
Ardale Covington

Bernie Cox
Harold Cox
John Walter Davis
Marie East
Paul Graham

Patsy Hall
Betty Harris
Robert Heath
Carol Henderson
Kenneth Hill

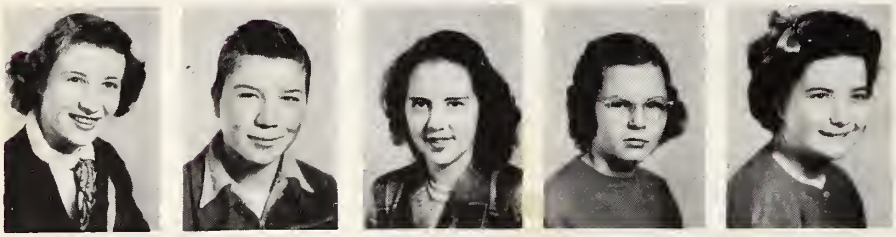
Maggie Hill
Richard Holloway
Betty Sue Hollingsworth
Reese Hunsucker
Robert Ingram

Lois Kiger
John W. King
Betty Jean Liles
Lillian Lisk
R. D. Loflin, Jr.



Doris Mabe
Mildred Mallock
Thomas Culler
Beuford McFayden
Billy McFayden

Robert McInnis
Lorine Oakley
Annie L. Puckett
Agnes Raines
Mary C. Raines

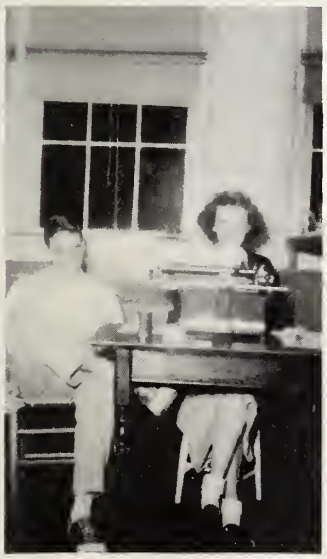


Olive Rankin
Thomas Rankin
Annie R. Reynolds
Polly Richardson
Mary Robbins

Richard Russell
Mary L. Shepherd
Mary L. Smith
Wilma Smith
Boots Sugg

Archie Thompson
Dwight Treece
Ella J. Treece
Larry Vuncannon
Carlene Warner

STAFF



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Assistant Editors. . . . . Marion Chappell
Eldridge Carter
Jeter Allred

Business Manager . . . . . Bobbie Greene
Associate Business Manager . . . . . James Bennett
Assistants . . . . . Rachel Nelson
Joe Sugg
Pal Williams

Sports Editor . . . . . Fred Henry
Associate Sports Editor . . . . . Bill Ballard
Assistant Sports Editor . . . . . Clara Mae McIntyre

Literary Editor . . . . . Ruby Terry
Associate Literary Editor. . . . . Billie Olive
Assistants. . . . . Baxter McIntyre
Peggy Harris
Jean Frazier

SPONSORS

MRS. EVELYN BENNETT

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MRS. BURGESS MORRIS

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MISS ANNE EWING

Sports Editor, Fred Henry

LOS COMPANEROS ESPANOLES

Organized in 1949, the Spanish Club enables students to gain a fuller insight into the folkways, customs, and mores of the Spanish speaking peoples. Programs consist of plays and general discussions. This year the members have been on hikes and enjoyed other recreational values to promote interest.

First Row:
Clara Mae McIntyre
Bobbie Greene
Joyce Bennett
Lydia Currie
Virginia Shepherd
Billie Olive

Second Row:
Eldridge Carter
Mack Comer
Joe Sugg
Billy Lowdermilk
James Bennett
Baxter McIntyre

The Spanish Club On A Hike

SENIOR 4H CLUB

The Senior 4-H Club meets the first Tuesday of each month in the school auditorium. The meeting begins with a short program lasting about thirty minutes and the boys and girls separate to have separate classes.

The leaders are Mr. Robert Flake and Miss Frances McCraw. The club officers are: Neil Covington, President; Reba McCall, Vice-President; Clara Mae McIntyre, Secretary and Treasurer; Dallas Meachum, Song Leader; and Eldridge Carter, Reporter.

The 4-H Club endeavors to help boys and girls take an interest in the home and farm. Each member carries out a project that interests him and helps to teach him better farm methods. Each member is expected to keep accurate records of each project taken.

It is interesting to note the variety of projects taken by the members. and the progress they make in the process of carrying them out.

First row: Harold Cox, John Walter Davis, R. D. Loflin.

Second row: Golia Loflin, Paul Caudle, Philip Blakely, Richard Abbott, Kenneth Hill, Bruce Rankin, Harris Rummage.

Third row: Ralph Terry, Dallas Meacham, Joe Sugg, Buck Blue, Boot Sugg, Neil Covington, Archie Thompson and Archie Meacham.

First row: Reba McCall, Jane Rabb, Catherine, Raines, Carol Henderson, Doris Mabe, Johnsie Sugg, Mary Robbins.

Second row: Molly Chappell, Gale Cloninger, Clementine Webb, Carlene Warner, Clara Mae McIntyre, Nellie Raines.

The Ellerbe High School Bible Club was organized in May, 1949. The first meeting was held September 29, 1949. The following officers were chosen: President, Ruby Terry; Vice-President, Baxter McIntyre; Secretary, Billy Lowdermilk; Treasurer, Mary Anne Nicholson.

The purpose of the club is to help others in worship and recreation. It publishes a monthly newsletter. The purpose of this letter is to have a small devotion and inform the former Bible students as well as the club members of the happenings of the school. The members have been working on community projects and writing to missionaries. The Club started with nineteen members and now has forty-eight on roll. With this number the club expects to accomplish many things for the betterment of others.

JUNIOR PLAY CAST

First row: Ruby Goins, Anne Ewing, Joyce Bennett, Jean Frazier.

Second row: Fred Henry, William Howell, Pal Williams, and Miss Margaret Wayne.

First row: Betty Joe Rush, Barbara Tilly, Josephine Greene, Lydia Currie, Rachel Nelson, Clara Mae McIntyre.

Second row: Tom McQueen, James Bennett, Eldridge Carter, Joe Sugg, Billy Lowdermilk, and Baxter McIntyre.

F.H.A.

In October 1949, a group of high school girls met in the Home Economics building for the purpose of organizing a Future Homemakers of America chapter. The following were elected officers; President, Ellin Briggs; Vice-President, Rachel Nelson; Secretary, Johnsie Sugg. Mrs. W. S. McRae was chosen as our chapter mother.

Fourth Row: Peggy Robbins, Olive Rankin, Carol Henderson, Reba McCall, Josephine Greene, Mrs. W. S. McRae, Doris Mabe, Jacqueline Rankin, Rachel Nelson, Mary Robinson, Marlene Joyce.

Third row: Betty Hollingsworth, Barbara Tilly, Hazel Lovin, Betty Lou Craven, Kathryn Nicholson, Ellin Briggs, Lydia Currie.

Second row: Annie R. Reynolds, Lillian Lisk, Minnie Russell, Agnes Raines, Lois Kiger, Lorine Oakley, Betty Liles.

First row: Mary Lou Sheperd, Wilma Smith, Kathryn Raines, Polly Richardson, Estelle Campbell.

Fourth row: Mary Robbins, Marie East, Ella J. Treece, Miss Huggins, Patsy Hall, Margaret Ussery, Gladys Raines.

Third row: Carlene Warner, Clementine Webb, Sue Hancock, Zonz Covington, Mary Louise Smith.

Second row: Ardele Covington, Betty Haris, Johnsie Sugg, Clara Mae McIntyre, Maxine Parks.

First row: Shirley McFayden, Kitty Williams, Jane Rabb, Annie Lee Pucket, Mildred Mallock.

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The following were chosen as officers: President, William Howell; Vice-President, George McFayden; Secretary, Billy Cloninger; Reporter, Lewis Jenkins; Treasurer, Neil Covington; and Chapter Adviser, W. O. Bryant.

Meetings of the club are held every first Monday night of each month. The highlight of this year is the father and son banquet which is to be held sometime in February.

First row: Harlan Joyce, Kenneth Hill, Junior Bennett, W. O. Bryant, Robert Ingram, Richard Abbott, Moses Bennett, Richard Russell.

Second row: Jimmy Williams, Phillip Blakely, Archie Meachum, Johnny Shelton, Richard Henderson, Vernon Henderson, Jimmy Martin.

Third row: Jimmy Martin, Larry Vuncannon, Carl Thompson, Billy Cloninger, Mack Rankin, David Thompson, Joe Green, James Frazier, and George Wilson.

First row: Allen Bennett, Paul Caudle, John Walter Davis, Harris Rummage, Golia Loflin, Robert McInnis, and Billy McFayden.

Second row: Lawrence McRae, Jack Frazier, Ralph Terry, Bruce Rankin, Junior Mabe, Worth McNair, and Arnold Rains.

Third row: Curtis Covington, Mack Comer, William Howell, Lewis Jenkins, David Thompson, Meredith Bynum, Neil Covington, and Tom McQueen.

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Our Student Government plays a most prominent and effective part in the activities of our school. Organized from a president, officers, faculty advisor, and representatives from every room, the council is efficient and capable of handling almost any problem connected with the school. The main purpose of our student government is to enforce the by-laws of the constitution. Every student and every faculty member recognizes the council and appreciates its efforts to make our school more democratic.

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SPORTS OF 49'50

FOOTBALL

NEW TEAM

The year 1949 marked the first football season for Ellerbe High School in twenty years. This year the school obtained its first coach and it has begun progressing in sports. Wonderful training by Coach Lauffer led the six-man team to a successful season. The team was very good on offense and went on to win six and lose two.

Most of the team was made up of seniors who put forth all they had to win. The seniors were as follows: Rankin, MacFayden, Jenkins, Frazier, Williams, Clonniger, and co-captains Allred and Henry.

Fred Henry, Jeter Allred
CO-CAPTAINS

First Row: Treece, Rummage, Henderson, Frazier, MacFayden, Rankin, Bennett, B. Henry. Second Row: Hunsucker, DeWitt Snyder, Blue, Meachum, Williams, Rabb, Coach Lauffer. Third Row: Sugg, Clonniger, Jenkins, F. Henry, Allred, D. Jenkins, Ballard.

Ballard, Allred, Rankin,
MacFayden, Clonniger,
Henry

"Snatch and Grab It"

"Hold that Lion"

"All the Way"

"The End"

"Watchout"

"True-toe Clonniger"

Ellerbe	6
Ellerbe	43
Ellerbe	19
Ellerbe	38
Ellerbe	50
Ellerbe	24
Ellerbe	63
Ellerbe	50

Pittsboro	38
Troy	0
Mt. Gilead	13
Pittsboro	27
Carthage	13
Candor	36
Biscoe	13
Lilesville	13

"Let's Whup'em"

Dynamite!

Big Three

Good-bye Seniors

"The Forward Wall"

MacFayden, Henry, and Clonniger

BASKETBALL

Looking at the number of wins and losses, the 1949-1950 boys basketball team was perhaps not the best ever experienced by the school, but the team produced more thrills than those of more successful seasons. The team was always near the top in the county; they were never a pushover.

It was a fighting team that beat Troy in the last ten seconds to get sweet revenge on them for their defeats they had handed us in previous years.

The team has won 9 and lost 6 games up to date, and are expecting to win many more. Lacking in height but having more than their share of speed, the team, under Coach R. A. Lauffer plays a very fast game.

The highest scoring game so far was against Biscoe when the team scored 54 point only to lose in the last five seconds.

B. Sugg, J. Sugg, B. Ballard
F. Henry, P. Williams

First Row: Meachum, Chappell, MacFayden, Rankin, Rummage, Blue. Second Row: Coach Lauffer, Henry, VonCannon, B. Sugg, J. Sugg, Williams, Bennett, Ballard.

Ballard connects

Tense moment!

Poor Biscoe!!

Ellerbe	32
Ellerbe	30
Ellerbe	27
Ellerbe	30
Ellerbe	54
Ellerbe	43
Ellerbe	48
Ellerbe	48
Ellerbe	50
Ellerbe	43
Ellerbe	37
Ellerbe	48
Ellerbe	32
Ellerbe	31
	563

Candor	28
Wingate	24
Biscoe	26
Hoffman	13
Biscoe	56
Mt. Gilead	66
Troy	47
Star	42
Wingate	29
Rockingham	63
Lilesville	44
Hoffman	28
Mt. Gilead	63
Hamlet	28
	537

Joe pushes one.

"I surrender"

"Footsie" hits for two.

GIRLS' SPORTS

The 1949-1950 girl's basketball team of Ellerbe is in the process of organizing a good team. Although actual experience is lacking, the team promises to offer scrappy and tough competition to anyone who challenges. Freshmen make up a large part of the team and despite their youth and inexperience they have captured coveted first places on the starting team.

Under the direction of Coach Lauffer, the team has made several good starts but lack the reserves to keep the score in their favor.

In the years to come the team should be an excellent one because they only loose three seniors who are Marlene Joyce, Joyce Bennett, and Bobbie Greene.

The team, so far, has won 5, tied 1, and lost 9. Judging from the attitude of the girls themselves, it is evident that they will win more games during the latter part of the season.

"Now Girls" . . . . .

First Row: McFayden, Chappell, Fulp, Myrick, Joyce, Henderson, Mabe. Second Row: Coach Lauffer, Rush, Sugg, Chappell, Bennett, Greene, Currie, McIntyre, Rains. Not present: McCall, Hancock.

"Defensive Crew"

Varsity Squad

Ellerbe	24
Ellerbe	34
Ellerbe	26
Ellerbe	18
Ellerbe	20
Ellerbe	26
Ellerbe	22
Ellerbe	30
Ellerbe	26
Ellerbe	29
Ellerbe	25
Ellerbe	31
Ellerbe	28
Ellerbe	29
Ellerbe	31

Candor	19
Wingate	37
Biscoe	28
Hoffman	40
Biscoe	30
Mt. Gilead	36
Troy	42
Star	23
Wingate	24
Rockingham	29
Candor	30
Lilesville	22
Hoffman	38
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